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In re application of: Jerald C. Seelig and Lawrence M. Henshaw

Serial number: 09/967,055

5 Filed: September 28, 2001

Title: GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

Attorney docket number: 619.438 ACC.UA-Heads or Tails (Quarter Frenzy)

10 Group Number:

Examiner:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2001, the applicant respectfully

20 submits ten (10) sheets of corrected drawings. The drawings do not add new matter to the

application. The applicant respectfully requests that the new drawings be accepted for use with
the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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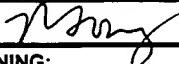
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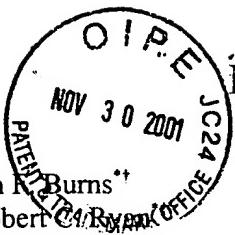
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128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Form.
2. A Declaration executed by Lawrence M. Henshaw.
3. A Submission of Corrected Drawings.
4. Ten (10) sheets of corrected drawings.
5. A Fee Transmittal Form.
6. A Credit Card Payment Form.
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Lawrence M. Henshaw
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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